

2024 TKA KNIGHTS TENNIS INFORMATION SHEET

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS 11/16

All athletes need to pre-register. After tryouts, rostered players will receive an email to register on Team Snap for the Spring 2023 season. Pre-registration links for new players:

HS Tennis Pre-registration link: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/395054>
MS Tennis Pre-registration link: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/395052>

TRYOUTS – PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND AT LEAST ONE DATE

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| High School: | Middle School: TBD |
| Wednesday, October 18 th , 4-6pm | |
| Thursday, October 19 th , 4-6pm | |
| Hobgood Park Tennis Courts | |
| 4700 Towne Lake Pkwy, Woodstock | |

SPORTS PHYSICALS & FORMS

Students are REQUIRED to have a current physical form on file in the Athletic Department prior to participating in tryouts that indicates that the student is physically approved for participation.

(Note: If your child receives a physical after April 1st, it will be good for the entire following school year.) If you are unsure whether your physical is current, please contact Victoria Matteson at vmatteson.asst@thekingsacademy.org or Roni Redd redd@thekingsacademy.org

Turn in the following to the TKA Athletic Department no later than December 15th.

All forms can be found at thekingsacademy.org/athletics/forms:

Submit Annually

- Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form (current and signed by a physician; must be GAPPS form, not a camp physical form)
- TKA AES Information Form (AES athletes only)

Submit One Time

- High School Affidavit of Eligibility (New HS athletes 9-12th)
- Middle School Affidavit of Eligibility (New MS athletes 6-8th)
- Birth Certificate (New athletes only)
- Concussion Acknowledgement Form (New athletes only)
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form (New athletes only)
- TKA AES Information Form (New AES athletes only)
- Senior Exit form (AES seniors only)

NEW GAPPS AES APPROVAL PROCESS (For AES (homeschooled) students only)

GAPPS has changed their AES approval process for ALL new and returning AES, requiring each family to complete AES Registration and submit supporting documentation directly to GAPPS. This will be done annually. GAPPS requires that the student is approved before they can participate in tryouts, practices and meets.

1. Begin by going to the GAPPS AES APPLICATION PARENT PORTAL:
<https://aes.gappsports.com/>
2. Download and read through the Parent Handbook and Application Instructions
3. Follow directions on the Application Instructions to create an account, add your students who will be participating in sports with TKA Athletics as a homeschooled student, and upload your documentation. If you have other children who plan to play a sport with us, we recommend that you go ahead and submit paperwork for all of your children at the same time. Make a note of your login id and password since you will need to access this site each year.
4. Email Victoria Matteson to let me know that you have completed the application so that I can monitor the approval process for your student. Vmatteson.asst@thekingsacademy.org
5. Download the TKA AES Information form here: <https://www.thekingsacademy.org/athletics/Forms.cfm>. Fill out, scan and email to vmatteson.asst@thekingsacademy.org

GAPPS will charge you a \$50 fee per student each year. If your student's eligibility is denied for any reason, your fee will be refunded by GAPPS and we will refund you for any registration fees that you have paid. As you are aware, we have been charging a \$60 AES fee prior to these new procedures being released. As a result, we will be reducing our AES fee to \$25.

RESULTS

Team rosters will be emailed through TeamSnap. Rostered players will receive an email with the link to register for the Spring 2024 season.

PARTICIPATION FEES

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| TKA Student: | HS \$400 | MS \$375 |
| AES Student: | HS \$425 | MS \$400 |

We will not be accepting checks for payments this year. You will be able to set up a payment plan using TeamSnap. All registrants may either pay in full via ACH or Credit Card or make three payments using a credit card.

To utilize the Payment Plan option, on the payment screen select "Pay With Card." Scroll down to turn on "Split payment into installments." Your credit card will be automatically charged the same day each month until all installments are completed.

A new uniform is estimated to be no more than \$150 per player.

Photos will be included in your registration fee. Each athlete will have an individual and team photo taken. The \$12 designated for photos in your registration fee will provide you with 1 5x7 individual photo, 1 5x7 team photo, and a digital image of your athlete. Each team's committee will have access to the digital images to use for the year end banquet, awards and any other needs.

VOLUNTEER FEE

In previous years, the TKA Knight's Tennis program has collected a \$100 deposit check if volunteer requirements are not met for the season. Moving forward, we will no longer be collecting deposit checks for these items, but will invoice you through TeamSnap if you do not fulfill your volunteer requirements. A waiver stating this new policy will need to be signed during the registration process.

UNIFORMS & SPIRIT WEAR

Uniforms logos and Spirit Wear designs must follow TKA Branding Policies and Procedures. Email brandteam@thekingsacademy.org for Branding Policies and Procedures.

PRACTICES

HIGH SCHOOL: Hobgood Park Tennis Courts, 4700 Towne Lake Parkway, Woodstock
HS Teams practice days and times: Mondays and Fridays 4:00-6:00pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL: TBD

GAPPS DATES

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| First practice/tryouts | January 10 th |
| First match | January 31 st |
| Varsity Region | April 16 th – 18 th |
| MS & Varsity Individual State Tournament | April 29 th |
| Varsity Team State Tournament | April 30 th |

HIGH SCHOOL CONTACTS

Jeff Hanna, HS Head Coach
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Julie Guse, Treasurer
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Wesley Richard, HS Assistant Coach
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Ann Holton, HS Team Coordinator
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MIDDLE SCHOOL POSITIONS NEEDING TO BE FILLED

MS Head Coach

MS Assistant Coach

MS Team Coordinator

HS & MS Spirit Wear Coordinator